

Lafayette county sheriff's office
LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES
APRIL 20, 2015

The Lafayette County Board of Supervisor's Law Enforcement Committee held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Monday, April 20, 2015. The meeting was called to order at 5:00PM by Committee Chairman Gerald Heimann.

Present at the meeting were: Committee members Connie Hull, David Halloran and Dwayne Larson, County Board Chairman Jack Sauer, Sheriff Reg Gill, Chief Deputy John Reichling and Lt. Theresa Burgess.

Mr. Heimann called for proof of posting of meeting notices. Sheriff Gill advised Mr. Heimann and the Committee that the meeting had been posted in Darlington at the Courthouse, Municipal Building and First Merit Bank.

The minutes from the previous meeting were presented and read. Ms. Hull made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Larson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Administrative Update: Sheriff Gill reviewed with the Committee the latest information collected regarding several large projects the department is studying for future installation. The first of those projects involves replacing the 47 year old radio tower used by both the Sheriff's Office and the Highway Department. The cost projection for a new tower, to be located next to the highway department, was \$318,847.00.

The Sheriff also reported the department was studying the costs associated with upgrading simulcasting to all six repeaters in the County. Thus far, that cost has been estimated at \$244,432.60. That estimate would include all Sheriff and Fire Department repeaters in the County.

The agency is also gathering information on new software systems for records management and computer aided dispatch (CAD), for the Department. The current system is outdated and will no longer be serviceable in the near future. There was discussion about putting the cost of a new software system into the tower and repeater upgrade proposals; but it was decided the software system replacement should remain a separate project.

Sheriff Gill announced to the Committee that Curt and Deb Miller of Belmont recently donated \$300.00 to the K-9 fund.

Norse Electric began installing the new, energy efficient light fixtures in the Sheriff's Office and Jail. Also, the work of upgrading Courthouse security has begun by the ComElec Company.

Sheriff Gill reported to the Committee that the Office came in \$72,000 under its 2014 budget. He then asked the Committee to approve a request to the County Board to allow those funds be carried over into the 2015 budget. In addition, those carryover funds would be earmarked for special projects, such as those previously discussed at the meeting. Mr. Larson made a motion to approve the carryover request. Mr. Halloran seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The monthly bills were presented and read. Mr. Larson made a motion to approve the bills as presented. Mr. Halloran seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next meeting date was scheduled for May 26, 2015 at 5:00PM

At 5:50PM Mr. Larson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Halloran seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.